

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

A Child Lover writes: I am to be married shortly, and am a few months past thirty-five years of age. Can I expect to have children at my age and am I in any danger of death as I have been told by some of my friends?

Answer: I wonder why there are so many "crisis hangers" in the world? They are always much more eager to pass on their odious advice and knowledge than the optimists. I have known any number of persons who married late in life and had several healthy, adorable children. You are in no more danger, if you are well and healthy, than a younger woman, though the middle aged figure is not as pliable as the younger person's.

Mrs. E. E. J. writes: My baby is five months old, weighed eight pounds at birth and now weighs

We are able to offer our readers now a new leaflet on feeding. How the baby should be fed from the time he is 7 months to 3 years is included in this slip. Any of the readers of this department may have it by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope (no loose stamps) and asking for it.

seventeen. She is twenty-six inches long. Is this the correct weight? Are teething powders right to give her now, as she shows signs of teeth? She is very energetic, sleeps well at night, but not in the daytime, though I put her down. Her abdomen appears rather large but she shows no other sign of rickets. She eats at four hour intervals and has two arrowroot biscuits beside, much of which she wastes.

Answer: She is a good weight for her age, but should not have arrowroot biscuits. I see no reason, if she is getting the right food, why she refuses to sleep in the daytime. A baby of this age should have at least a three hour nap daily, as well as being in bed every night at 8 o'clock. Have her examined for rickets—though a large abdomen is common in children. There is no excuse for giving either teething powders or lotions.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



When Baby's Sleeping

One Mother Says: When the baby is asleep I don't tell the other children to "Keep quiet," for this only makes them wish they could make a noise, and before long the repression is too much—some one wakens the baby. Instead, we play a little game; I whisper to each child the name of a quiet animal he is to imitate, such as a mouse, butterfly, mole or rabbit, and as they creep, fly, and hop, softly about the room each tries to guess the animal name of the other, all in whispers. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors, Inc.)



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BROADCASTS

By LORA KELLY



Rash and Profane Swearing

The red-blooded he-men who lived in 1752 couldn't have had such a happy time as might be inferred from the expression "good old days."

Some rarely used records have been resurrected in an old court-house, and although written 172 years ago the ink is well preserved and every line is legible.

What a tale they tell nearly two centuries later! The Puritan influence was right on the job, for the old files show that men were indicted for "rash and profane swearing."

Moreover, they were taxed five shillings or fifty pounds of tobacco, collectible by the church wardens of the parish.

Thus it seems that the boys will be boys, regardless of what year they happen to be born, and that human nature, especially the particularly masculine human nature, doesn't change much with the passing of the years.

"Rash and profane swearing" is still prevalent in some quarters. The male vocabulary of perfectly appropriate words has never been equal to the stress of strong emotion. It has always been necessary to supplement it with explosive syllables and not usually mentioned in polite society.

A ready-made formula of cuss-words is employed to show that the "rash and profane man" has a fluent command of language.

The only original cussing we ever heard was perpetrated by a city editor who split up regular words to insert the oaths between syllables. This was picturesque and to a certain degree impressive, but not in the way he intended.

It wasn't orthodox, and everybody got bewildered. He finally despaired of getting anywhere with his progressive movement in profanity, and when he took up his old habits again, the paper went on press as usual.

Being a bloody pirate is great stuff when you can get away with it. Copyright, 1924, by Public Ledger Company.

COLOR CUT-OUT



The Big Feast

"Hey, bring the potato salad over here. Let's put the cake in this corner. Who brought the fruit?"

All the boys and girls at the Cut-outs' picnic were scurrying around unpacking the baskets and putting all the things out on a big tablecloth spread on the beach.

Three of the boys were sent off after water, while the rest built up the fire and got long sticks for roasting marshmallows, whistling the ends off to fine points.

When the fire was just right they put on the steaks they had brought along and soon everything was ready for the picnic.

Color the cake yellow, the bananas yellow, and the oranges—well what color do you suppose? The picnic basket is yellow. Cut along the dotted line in the basket and the bananas can be made to fit into it.

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What South Amboy Women Are Doing

SOUTH AMBOY, Aug. 27. — Another of the series of card parties being given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion took place last night at the rooms on David street, and proved to be a successful affair.

Many beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners in pinocle, euchre and "500," while there were also awards for the non players. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Chris Mulrain, Mrs. Harry Macholl and Mrs. Anna Bloodgood. It is expected that these card parties will continue throughout the fall and winter months. The following are the prize winners:

Five hundred, Russell Hardy, Miss Mary Nickerson, Mrs. Doris Ginter, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Edward Price; pinocle, James McNeaney, James A. McDonnell, Richard McCloud, John Mullane, Thomas Howley, Nicholas Howley, Thomas Davis and Mrs. Duver; euchre, Mrs. E. Triggs, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Glifeder and Mrs. Rose McNeal, non-players, M. E. Hansen, J. Cantlon, B. Mulrain, P. Demarco, M. Alcott, R. Forgeson, A. Westcott, J. Demarco and Ada Hoffman.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS



Mrs. Barbara Rutherford Hatch, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who startled the exclusive "400" circles by marrying Winfield Nichols, a disciple and attendant of Dierke Bernard who has become known as "Oom, the Omnipotent," head of a mysterious organization known as Tantrik, Bernard, said to have once been a barber, is reported to have gathered into his meetings members of exclusive and wealthy circles and to have amassed a fortune. He ran about the police a dozen years ago after neighbors had complained of "goings on" but was dismissed for lack of evidence. He appeared some time ago as head of the Deane Burn Country Club, near Nyack, N. Y., where a new "mystic cult" was rumored as having been started.



Mrs. Herbert Sheets, of Quinton, N. J., who has been baking bread in this pan and stove since Washington's Birthday in 1863 when her husband gave them to her as a bridal present. Cooking three meals a day, seven days a week, she has prepared 67,000 meals.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

By Jane Leslie Kift

A Rain Machine

Are the summer droughts cheating you? Do you see crops wilt before your eyes or stand still waiting for rain that is problematic? Remember that the greater part of all substance is water and lack of water means greatly diminished crops.

There is one way to have a thrifty mid-summer garden: Have a rain machine on hand. This is the season when, whether you intend to become a purchaser or not, it is well to study the different types of irrigation. Who knows but sooner or later you may have one of those rain machines in your own garden; and let me tell you that they will be worth all the dealers may ask for them. If you do get one you will never for one moment regret one penny of the price you paid for it.

This is also a splendid time to secure real bargains in garden equipment of all kinds. The dealers are loathe to keep their stock that they do not sell over the winter as it takes up valuable space. The largest dealers, the ones the dealers least desire to keep, are to be found in sprinkling devices, rubber garden hose and spraying machines, etc. The prices for any of these inventions in the fall are frequently quite different from those listed in the spring price lists.

Bird boxes, bird baths, and even garden furniture, is apt to be reduced at this season also. Speaking of garden equipment suggests the

ease with which your garden hose can be repaired with adhesive tape, the kind used for repairing bicycle tires. If you have never tried this do so now, and you will be very glad that I told you about it.

All hot bed repairing should now be attended to, for one never can tell when the stalks of your celery plants. In lieu of bleachers, you can tie paper rolls about each stalk, but the regular plant bleachers are much more satisfactory and easily handled. You can purchase these for very little. All dealers keep them in stock.

This is also the time to elevate the knives of your lawn mower so that they do not cut the blades of the grass so short. The season of close cutting is over until the third week in September. Then, if the weather permits, you can readjust the mower's knives to their regular position.

—Tomorrow—Answers to Inquiries. Miss Kift will answer inquiries concerning the growing and care of flowers, both indoors and out, and will be glad to offer suggestions as to floral decorations for weddings, dinners, etc. All questions should be addressed to her in care of this paper. The answers will be published in this column as room for space permits, unless a stamped and fully self-addressed envelope is enclosed in which case your questions will be answered personally. (Copyright 1924, George Matthew Adams)

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What Perth Amboy Women Are Doing In Club Activities

After Labor day, club activities will be resumed again, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. H. A. under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Klein will meet in September and will have most interesting reports made of the work accomplished during the summer months. The Woman's Club will announce their program for the year sometime this week. The Nurse's Alumni Association is busy now preparing gifts to be placed on sale at their bazaar to be held in the near future.

The Cameo Social Club will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Coe, in Gordon street. It is most important that all members be present.

The Live Wire social club held its regular meeting recently and completed final arrangements for the bus ride to Olympic Park which will be held tonight. Buses leave the post office at 7 o'clock sharp. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at Frem hall on Tuesday September 2nd at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Danish M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Pedersen, in 129 Edison street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as much business of importance will be discussed.

Middlesex County Republican Woman's County Council will hold an all day meeting Friday in Odd Fellows' hall in Smith street. All Republican women are cordially invited to attend as many prominent speakers will address the session.

The regular meeting of the Women's benefit Association of the Maccahees was held Monday night in Red Men's Hall and plans were completed for their anniversary supper and dance to be held on September 25, in Dana hall, in Market street. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from any member of the association. A chest of silver will be awarded during the evening.

Clean Out Closets

Go through your clothes closets, shelves and racks frequently and weed out the contents. Do not keep storing articles that have no value and which add to your work.

Cut Large Pieces

Cook vegetables whole when practical, otherwise cut them into as large pieces as is convenient.

Answers Call



Miss Nellie M. Paige, a telephone operator, who was selected from more than 100 candidates to represent Reading, Pa., in the Atlantic City beauty pageant to select "Miss America" Miss Paige is nineteen and a brunette.

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DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

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Can His Little Girl, Whom He Deserted, Cure

His Heart-Sickness? What to Do With the Girl Who Puts Off the Wedding Day

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—For the last two years I have gone with a certain girl at home and have corresponded with her during my absence. I am now a sophomore in a coeducational college, and am much attracted to one of my girl fellow students. I don't know which of these girls I care the most for, but I have reached the conclusion that I do not yet want to be tied to one girl. What line of action do you recommend? A COLLEGIAN.

Answer:

"Friendship with all; entangling alliance with none," is the motto for a boy in college. Wait until you are ready to marry before you tie up with any girl. Then you can pick out the sort of wife you want, instead of having to marry a girl you have outgrown. There will always be plenty of attractive women. Don't worry about the supply giving out before you are ready to make your choice for keeps.

Once upon a time, I lived in a college town, and on the occasion of the commencement ball I met a youth of my acquaintance sitting on the campus wall in the dark. "Why are you here instead of inside dancing?" I asked. "Well," he responded, "I have taken my degree and am leaving, and I am sloshing over with sentiment and regrets about parting from my dear alma mater and all of that. There is a girl in there that I will propose to just as sure as I dance with her and we talk over in the moonlight, and I am not going to be ready to marry for four or five years, so I am taking no chances on myself."

"Wise boy," quoth I.

And when he did marry years later, after he became a power in his State, he married a brilliant and wealthy woman of the world, who was the wife he needed.

Think that story over, son. There is a moral to it.

***** DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man twenty-five years old. When I was twenty, I married a girl eighteen. We were happy for a while, but then things began to go wrong, and we quarreled until I thought I couldn't stand it any longer. A little girl was born, and I stuck it out for a time. Then I left.

I worried about the baby until I had a nervous breakdown, and my doctor told me that I would go insane unless I could put what was troubling me out of my mind. So I sent all of my baby pictures back to my wife, and have not seen either one since. Do you think that I should try to see the baby when it is upsets me so? ROUGH NECK.

Answer: If you love your baby as devotedly as you seem to, why can you not, for her sake, become reconciled to your wife? You were two children, now you are grown. You have had a hard and bitter lesson. Why can you not make up kids and forgive, and enter into marriage seriously and soberly, and make a success of it?

It is idle to talk about forgetting a child that is bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh—your first born. As long as you live you will feel the clinging of the little arms about your neck, and ache for them. Nor can anybody but God send a father's duty to the child he has brought into the world. Many women whose husbands fall them find their consolation in their children and it seems to me that your little girl will be your only permanent cure for the heart sickness of which you almost died. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What do you think of a girl who will accept expensive gifts from a man; help him spend all he makes; who wants to monopolize all of his spare time, but who still will not consider marriage when I talk to her about it, although she is always saying something about "our future" that seems to indicate that she intends to marry me eventually? PERPLEXED SAM.

Answer:

I should say that she was Foxy Fanny Sam, and that she wanted to have her cake and eat it, too. She wants to have the perquisites of a wife, without any of its drawbacks. She wants to have a man's love-making, his attention and devotion and his money, without having to give anything in return. Pretty selfish.

The common belief among men is that every woman is dying to get married. Every woman is dying to have some man in love with her; some man who wants to marry her, and whom she can flaunt before her friends' faces, and show them that she could step off any day she desired to; some man who will take her about, and give her a good time. But as for actually getting married, that's another story, and plenty of women dread the wedding day, instead of looking forward to it.

You see, women are pretty wise these days. The unmarried woman, and especially the one who has got a good job, looks around at her sisters who have taken the fatal step, and what they have got doesn't look very good to her.

She sees Sally, who used to be so pretty, wan and haggard with child-bearing and housework. She sees Betty, who dressed like a fashion-plate, wearing shabby hand-me-downs. She sees Gladys, who used to be so gay, and who called that night last that she didn't go out to dance, sitting at home week after week with never a peep at a party. She sees Maud, who had a dozen men making love to her, trying to pacify a grouchy of a husband who never speaks, except to knock her. And the prospect doesn't look alluring.

That is why your kid keeps putting off the wedding day, and if you want to hurry it up you will have to convince her that you are not like other men, and that you will make things more interesting for her after marriage than you do before. DOROTHY DIX.

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Novel Features



as a relief from the plain, long line. Another is the circular sections inserted at the closing to vary the silhouette. White lace and triangular sections of white silk are effectively used as relief for the black material.

CARTERET

The Republican Club will meet at Odd Fellows hall tonight and select its slate of candidates.

A mass meeting of the Jefferson Club will be held tomorrow night.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting tomorrow night and probably act to advertise for bids for the new high school.

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